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Title: Interprocess Communication Mechanism For Heterogeneous Computer  
Processes

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the final Office Action dated October 12, 2000, in which the Examiner rejected all pending claims 1-15 and 22. Applicant will appeal the rejection of all claims 1-15 and 22. The Office has indicated that a proposed amendment to claim 22, submitted by Applicant on December 29, 2000, would be entered upon the filing of a Notice of Appeal (*see* Advisory Action dated January 30, 2001). Accordingly, Applicant requests that the proposed amendment to claim 22 be entered.

A Petition for a three month extension of time is enclosed. A \$1200 check is submitted that includes the three month extension fee (\$890) and the \$310 appeal fee as set forth in §1.17(e).

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